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Information circular*

To: Members of delegations and staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services

Subject: **First day of issue: "Our World 2000"**

Commemorative stamps

1. In continuation of the celebration of the new millennium through the issue of postage stamps, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will release a set of six commemorative stamps on the theme "Our World 2000" on 30 May 2000. Each stamp will reproduce a painting which was submitted to the Winsor & Newton Worldwide Millennium Painting Competition on the theme "My Country in the Year 2000".

2. The stamps, in denominations of 33 cents, 60 cents, SwF 0,90, SwF 1,10, S 7/euro 0,51 and S 8/euro 0,58, will be issued in sheets of 20 stamps.

(United States equivalents: SwF 0,90 = $0.57; SwF 1,10 = $0.69; S 7/euro 0,51 = $0.51 and S 8/euro 0,58 = $0.59, subject to exchange rate fluctuation.)

* Expiration date of the present information circular: 16 June 2000.

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Crawling Toward the Millennium
Sam Yeates
(United States of America)

The Embrace

Rita Adaïmy
(Lebanon)

Tomorrow's Dream

Voltaire Perez
(Philippines)

Crossing

Masakazu Takahata
(Japan)

Living Single

Richard Kimanthi
(Kenya)

Remembrance

Dimitris Nalbandis
(Greece)

General information

3. For the convenience of collectors, UNPA at Headquarters will provide prepared and cancelled New York, Geneva and Vienna first-day covers on the UNPA official first-day cachet **only**. Members of delegations and the staff can obtain these items on Tuesday, 30 May, at the following locations:

(a) The UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;

(b) The counter at the north end of the Secretariat lobby, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

4. First-day-of-issue cancellations can be obtained at a temporary United States Postal Service substation located outside the United Nations Bookshop in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

5. Information on United Nations stamps can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.un.org/Depts/UNPA>.